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Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **John D. Baxter et al.**

For: **NUCLEAR RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND LIGAND BINDING DOMAINS**

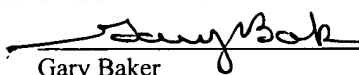
- ☒ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/008,540 filed December 13, 1995, USSN 60/008,543 filed December 13, 1995, USSN 60/008,606 filed December 14, 1995, USSN 08/764,870 filed December 13, 1996, USSN 08/980,115 and USSN 09/637,132, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☒ "This application claims priority to and benefit of USSN 60/008,540 filed December 13, 1995, USSN 60/008,543, filed December 13, 1995, and USSN 60/008,606 filed December 14, 1995. This application is a continuation of USSN 09/637,132 filed August 10, 2000 which is a divisional of USSN 08/980,115 and which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/764,870, priority to and benefit of each of which is claimed by this application."

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Entry Sheet                                                                                                     | ( ) was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary amendment                                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is Claimed                                                                |

**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of John D. Baxter, et al.

Application Number: 09/637,132

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Group Art Unit 1631

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1480
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2010
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

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April 16, 2004  
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